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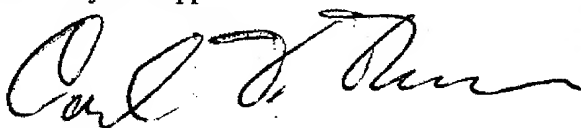
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Dear Ms TRAN:

I would like to schedule an interview with you at your earliest convenience to discuss the proposed arguments in response to your Advisory Action dated June 17, 2003.

See attachment. Thanks in advance for your support.

Best Regards, Carl
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Applicants: Yoshito SHIBAUCHI et al. Conf: 3850
Serial No.: 09/675,671 Art Unit: 1761
Filed: September 29, 2000 Examiner: L. Tran
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING LAMINATED CHEESE
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CHEESE FOOD THEREBY PRODUCED

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 14, 2003 (Paper No. 14), the Advisory Action mailed June 17, 2003 (Paper No. 17), and as follow up to the Notice of Appeal filed on June 30, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Amendment includes a Listing of Pending Claims and Remarks.